

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MADRID 05855 041648Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-08 INR-07
LAB-04 NSAE-00 SIL-01 EURE-00 DODE-00 PA-01
USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 /056 W
-----086675 041851Z /53

P R 041549Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY MADRID
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1270
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY LISBON
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY OSLO
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USMISSION NATO
USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MADRID 5855

USEEC, OECD AND EMBASSIES

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ELAB, SP
SUBJECT: EMPLOYERS MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER

REF: MADRID 5816

1. PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ MET FOR OVER TWO HOURS ON
AUGUST 3--A DAY EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED
(REFTEL)--WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMPLOYERS' UMBRELLA
ORGANIZATION, THE CEOE (SPANISH CONFEDERATION OF EMPLOYER
ORGANIZATIONS). THE 4-MAN CEOE DELEGATION CONSISTED OF
RODRIGUEZ SAHAGUN, MAX MAZIN, ALFREDO MOLINOS, AND FELIX
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MADRID 05855 041648Z

MANSILLA. MINISTER OF LABOR JIMENEZ DE PARGA WAS ALSO
PRESENT. SUAREZ WILL MEET WITH THE TRADE UNIONS (SEPARATELY)
ON AUGUST 4.

2. THE EMPLOYERS WERE RELUCTANT TO DIVULGE TO THE PRESS
THE DETAILS OF THEIR CONVERSATION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER,
STATING THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, AND

NOTING FURTHER THAT THE CEOE "WHICH COUNTS 50 PERCENT OF SPANISH EMPLOYERS IN ITS MEMBERSHIP" WISHED ITS VOICE TO BE HEARD TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER SOCIAL SECTORS WHEN IT CAME TIME TO IMPLEMENT THE ECONOMIC MEASURES WHICH WILL AFFECT THE ENTIRE NATION. ACTING AS CEOE SPOKESMAN, RODRIGUEZ SAHAGUN DID COMMENT THAT "WE HAVE TRIED TO STUDY A JOINT SOLUTION TO OVERCOME THE CRISIS." IN SUM, HE CONTINUED, WE TOLD MR. SUAREZ THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE WHICH CURRENTLY FACES EMPLOYERS AND TO CONTRIBUTE --WITHOUT RENOUNCING FREE ENTERPRISE AND A MARKET ECONOMY-- TO THE SOLUTION OF THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF DEMOCRACY, TOGETHER WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND WITH LABOR.

3. COMMENTING TO LABATT ON AUGUST 4, CEOE SECGEN PABLO SELA SAID THAT THE CEOE REPRESENTATIVES HAD BEEN "RATHER SATISFIED" WITH THEIR MEETING WITH SUAREZ, BUT ALSO NOTED THAT THEY HAD FOUND THE PRIME MINISTER "VERY FOXY" IN HIS PRESENTATION. STABLER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRIME MINISTER, MEETINGS, LABOR UNION OFFICIALS, MEETING REPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 04-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977MADRID05855
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770279-1118
Format: TEL
From: MADRID
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770897/aaaademf.tel
Line Count: 81
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8ca5fc61-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 MADRID 5816
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1710057
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EMPLOYERS MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER
TAGS: ELAB, SP, (SUAREZ GONZALEZ, ADOLFO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8ca5fc61-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009